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1. A course of Rumanian language and literature was held by the University of Bucharest in Sinaia, Rumania from 25 July to 24 August, 1966. The course was conducted by the assistant rector of the University, Prof. Boris KAZAKU, a 50-year-old dieloctologist from Bessarabia. In 1963 Kazaku spent a month in Kiev, and there became acquainted with SEMCHYNSKY, fnu, a noted Ukrainian Romanist, who participated in the 1964 course in Sinaia.

Some 160 participants came to this years courses. Among them there were 100 students, 40 professors or lecturers and 15 members of seminars from Sinaia.

There were four participants from the USSR: two lecturers and two students.

Tatiana PORIVAILOVA, lecturer, Institute of History, USSR Academy of Science, Dm. Ulianova 19, Moscow. (Home address: USSR, Moskva, Mitisi rayon, Prosp. Novii Mitisi 25/apt. 18).

Rodmonda POTAPOVA, professor, Institute

Mocow, Metrostoevskaya 38. (Home address: USBR, Moscow,
Leningradskoye shosse 3, apt. 609).

Galina SHAKHOVA, a student at the University of Leningrad. (Home address: Leningrad, Champacheiska 9/11, apt. 7)

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Irina SHAKHOVA, a student at the University of Leningrad. (Home address: Leningrad, Chaznacheiska 9/11, apt. 7.

The latter two are sisters, both about 20 years of age.

Pokivailova, about 30 years of age, is the author of a work on the improvement of living standard of the Rumanian peasants after collectivization. Potapova — about 29, deliverd a paper on the statistical methods in Russian literary language, She spoke perfect German and Rumanian; formerly was a diplomat in Rumania; her husband is a Romanist in Moscow. Potapova is a very attractive person. Racially she is a mixture of Japanese and Kazakh. She made very strong amorous approximately a several approximation of Darson, Foliand.

The lectures at the courses were delivered at a very high academic level, but with definite Romanian patriotic overtones.

Mention was made of the Gothic and Roman background of Romania, without any reference to the Slavic elements. Absolutely no homage was paid to any of Rumania's neighbors. French and Rumanian texts of papers were distributed to the participants during the sessions. Most of the discussion was carried on in French.

The course included visits to the Museum in Brasov, monasteries, the ruins of castles in Suchayev and Jassy, and tours of southern Moldavia. The final week of the course provided for a stay at the Black Sea resort of Mamaia, from where daily trips were conducted to archeological sites.

2. Some of the participants of the course were familiar with the Ukrainian problem. One such person was Boris Kazaku. Another was Emil PETROVICH, 70, a professor at the Univ. of Cluj. In 1936 he recorded Ukrainian dialects in Brodyn.POGYRK, fnu, about 30, a Moldavian, specialist in linguistics (entymology), has studied in Leningrad and his wife — in Odessa, he was familiar with Russian op ression of Ukraine. Pogyrk knew about the Ukrainian Free University and the Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences. A friend of his has travelled in Canada and told him that Ukrainians there have more influence that in Rumania.

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A Bulgarian professor Penio RUSEV (Institute pedagogic. Home address: Bulagaria, Sofia XIII, kv.Iztok, bl.41) about 50 years of age. He now heads the new Philosophy Faculty in Tyrnov. He had been in Kiev and Uzhhorod. Knows about Ukraine from the time between the two World Wars. A Czech professor Pavel TROST of Charles University in Prague (Home address: Praha 6, Na Micance 20). He is half-Jewish. Knew Simovych and Artymovych. Władimir SKALICKA another Czech (Office address: Praha I, Krasnoarmejcu 1; home: Praha I, Orevna 6). Horbachevsky was his high school student.

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An interesting participant was a Pole, Prof. Stanislaw MAKOWSKI, doctor of literature, (office address: Univ. of Warsaw. home: Warszawa 42, ul. Gorczewska 9-cm 11) He is 33. In 1964 he spent two years in Kiev and "viv. His specialty is the historical plays by Slowacki. He knows Steplay Kozak and O. Lapskyy. In Kiev he also visited aryhoriy hochur. About the latter he said that he had been exiled and is now ill. Young people visit him in Irpen as if on a pilgrimage. Kochur read to Makowski anti-Russian poems by Broniewski written during his imprisonment in 1940. In kiev Makowski witnessed the fire in the Kiev library. On the second day after the fire the police would not let anyone near the building, he said. In the Academy of Sciences Library he was not allowed to use books in the "special collection" (works on Hrushevskyy and Mazepa). On his own he travelled to Vinnytsya and Bar: he noticed high degree of powerty among peasants and Russification in towns. He paid a truck driver. and the latter consented to take him to Bar inside the load of oats. There were frequent police checkpoints along the road,

In Vinnytsya he bought a ticket to Lviv only after speaking in Polish, as a tourist. Otherwise, there were no tickets. There are also frequent police raids on railway terminals to seek out those who are homeless and sleep at the terminals.

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The main highways are bordered with high trees and bushes, making it difficult to see the countryside.

Archive by Ukrainians at the Oblast Archive by Ukrainians at the Oblast Archive by Ukrainian, because a very unfriendly woman director of the Archive, a Russian, refused to admit him. Among those who helped him was TESLYUE, fnu, a former KPZU (ComParty of W.Ukraine) member, when Makowski spoke to him in Ukrainian. Looking through the minutes of the Philosophy Faculty of Lviv University Makowski discovered that the "enemy of Ukrainian people" Hrushevskyy (that's how they spoke of him in Kiev) continually demanded Ukrainian chairs and recognition of the Ukrainian language at the University during the Austro-Hungarian period.

Makowski also met KOSTRUBA, fnu, brother of the historian Teofil hostruba, (the former had spent 10 years in exile, now works as linguist), and ONYSHKEVYCH, fnu, a Ukrainian language specialist in Lviv University. The two helped Makowski to visit kremyanets without a permit. This is how it was done: In case the police checked the hotel to see if the visitor was in, Onyshkevych left word that Makowski was allegedly at his place for an all-night party. The busses to bremyanets arrive in the evening, and without a permit it is impossible to find accomodation. The two arranged for Makowski to sleep at a hotel without a permit, but only until 6 a.m.

Rostruba told Makowski that after WWII Ukrainians with higher education were resettled automatically. Those who possessed a typewriter or a detailed map of the area were arrested as spies. There are many transient Russians and "Soviets" in Lviv, who move on after they get a better job elsewhere, but leave the apartments completely wrecked.

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Makowski said that fix persons who travel to the US.R from. Poland have little trouble with customs at the border, but their passports are taken away and returned only on the return crossing.

In 1964 (2) a group of Ukrainian students from Warsaw were were kicked out of Kiev for placing flowers on Hrushevsky's grave. They were branded "Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists."

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Lubject: Ukrainians in Rumania

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1) In Aumania there are about 97 villages inhabited by Ukrainians. Altogether there are approx.100,000 derainians but official statistics list them as 65,000 strong. The Ukrainian element is grouped in four distinct ethnically almost homogeneous areas.

The first group, mainly fishers and farmers, are descendants of Kosaks who had left apporizhia after 1775 and of refugee-serfs of Podilla and step es. on the whole their national consciousness is not very strong, particularly/of the older generation, which continues to call itself "khakaly", "rusphaky" aso. Their children, however, cal. themselves Uhrainians. this grauping includes 37 vil ages: Caterlez (St. Georghe), Sulim, Caraorman, Letia, St. Kylia, Crishan, Gorgova, Vuzlina, Tatanir, Stepok, Pardyna, Chatalkioi, Carasuvata, Baklazanka, Gor. Ilgady, Makhmudia, Perlita, Beshtepe, huruhil, Gorishniy and Dolishniy Dunavets, TULCHA, Kyshlytsia, Farkesh, ISAKCHA, Telytsia, Cyhanka, kuska Dzaferka, Hamcharka, Pochta, Frekacey, Kataloi, Chukurova, Bashpunar, Chassurliya Bolishnia. The second large settlement of Okrainians including 39 viluages is in sout ern Bukovina and is inhabited mostly by Autsuls and lokutiany. The villages are: Kyrlibaba, Izvory, Suchavy, Holdova-Sulybsia, Briaza, Ardzel, Holdovytsia, Paltin, Vala Boului, Chumyrna, Lupchyna, Ulma, Nysypit, Thryshche, Kununskyi, xxxx 14-yy Kilometr, Brodyna, Gropeny, Klit, Solonets, Kachika, meleshivtsi, vashkivtsi, Musnaky (Seret), Synivtsi, Negostyna, Balkivtsi, Botoshanytsia, Bocherbivtsi, Halyneshty-Kuparenko, M.-Yenake, M.-Vasylake, Danyla, Slobodziya, Barmaneshty, Marytsel, Rogozheshty, Myndeshty, Semenicha, 🕟 Ipoteshty (near Suchava).

willages, nagely: Tytchevo, Remety, Dovhe Fole, Crychuniv, Luh, Vyshnya, Riva, V. Bychkiv, Crechynoshty, Lykove, Crasha, Vyshavska Dolyna, Bystra, Ruskovo, Cryvyy, Polyany.

The leatgroup of Ukrainian settlers live in the area bounded by the cities of Lugoj and Caransebes. These people are lave arrivals having come mostly in the 19 & 20th centuries. They comprise mostly people from the Carpathian regions (the Lutzuls brought down for work in the forests) and Galicia. The settlers live in the following villages: Husarka, Chereshnya, Antolka, Crychova, Lorile, Copachelye, Cornutsel.

2) The Orthodox Church has suffered greatly in Rumania. All services are now conducted in Rumanian. Priests who formerly served in Ukrainian viliages in southern Bulovyna or newly ordered priests from seminaries in Cluj are sent to work in Rumanian villages. Ukrainian Gr. Catholic parishes suffer the same fate. Priests who re use to undergo this change are arrested; their parishes are turned over to priests of a very low moral caliber. Such an individual is one numed dryhorigiw, who serves parishes in the area of madivid. Similar individuals run parishes around siret and Succava. Sectarianism is widespread among the women but it is also all conducted in Rumanian. Religous Ukrainian literature sent to the villagers at their request is either retained by the post office or returned to the senders. Ukrainians holding government Jobs, party members, or intelligentia do not attend church services.

V.Bilivsky sat in prison in Bucharest with a Ukrainian priest who refused to allow for the Ruminifacation of this parish in Radovtsi. Nost probably this individual is still in prison.



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3) At the time of the revolt (August 23, 1944) the Soviet KGB arrested many of the leading Ukrainian intellectuals. Most of these came from the ranks of the UNR. These individuals were then taken to Moscow to stand trail.

During his stay in concentration camps in Siberia in the years 1944-55, 0. Masykevych reported to have seen the following of such intellectuals: a)Porochivsky, arrested and tried, died in Dec. 1949at Vorkut, b) Vasyl Trepke, arrested and most probably died in Siberia, c) Stepan Radziyevsky, arrested and tried (so was his brother), d) Samarsky, arrested and sent to the Far East where he died, e) Vasyl Odynets, was arrested and lived through the imprisonment, today lives in the USSR.

- The present day Ukrainian schools were meanized mainly a peasant communist female who during the wars was arrested with her compatriots and sentenced to prison for 10 years. Much of the teaching is done by Ukrainian secondary school teachers who have been resettled into Rumania from Buchovyna and Besarabia. Some of the female teachers have come here from the UkSSR to live with their mates who are from Rumania.
- In 1948 a bi-monthly began to appear Novy Vik. At first its circulation was app. 10,000 but when the issues became less and less devoted to the problems of the Ukrainian local population the circulation dropped to only 4,00. It had a longline of editors. At first it was edited by Voloshynova. She was followed by Vasyl Bilivsky who was outed and arrested in 1959 for Ukr. nationalism. He in turn was followed by Bodny ( removed for drunkedness ), and then by Kolesnyk who today is with a Rumanian daily. Today thepaper is edited by: a) Sylvester Zahorodny, app. 55 years old and a highschool teacher, coming from near the city of Chernovets, his children always speak Rumanian, b) Volodymyra Fedorovych, app. 50 years of age, close friend of O. Masykevych, former student in Grenobli and teacher of French In Puchos, a divorcee and the present mistress of a Rumanian major of the political police, c) Evhen Myhaychuk, app. 25 years old and coming from Seret.



Formerly some more Ukrainians were on the staff of Novy Vik. Among these were Oksana Panchuk, born in 1915 who studied in Kharkiw and later worked in Odessa and also Ala Pawliuk, wife of Mykola. The bi-monthly publication is mostly read in Buchovyna and Marmoroshyna and is being mostly propagated by school teachers.

In the years 1960-5 several anthologies appeared (one was Serpen in 1964) but they were quite poor and had a very low circulation. School books were put out for the children. The text for the Ukrainian language and literature followed the format of the one published in Kiev, texts for other subjects were mere translations from Rumanian. In 1963 a Rumanian - Ukrainian dictionary was put out, and 1964 a Ukrainian - Rumanian dictionary was published. The editor of both works was G. Kotaylo. With regards to the school textbooks the following individuals worked in preparing them: I. Hrushkevych, I. Rebushapka, N. Burchu-Lesyanu, B. Rey, G. Kotaylo, A. Ivanchuk, H. Pyta, M. Bohaychuk, K. Drapka, V. Rusnak, M. Gavrelchuk, I. Doshivnyk, E. Saviuk, M. Bereska, I. Iliuk, A. Zelensky, I. Daneliuk, I. Lemny, B. Grechina, N. Cheredaryk, D. Sokolyak, A. Movosivsky, D. Unyshuk, I. Aronest, S. Yarychevsky, and V. Kranchenko. However, this year many locales didntt recieve their Ukrainian texts. This would seem as the continuation ofthe Rumanification of the Ukrainian schools. In  $1956\pm8$  Ukrainian was placed on the curiculum as am elective subject and students were discouraged from taking it. Many were told that they would not be accepted to higher Aumanian schools and parents were told that their dhildren were carring a heavy load as it was and thus there was no need to overburden them. In addition to this form of Rumanification it is also reported that the school library in Seret was burned down.

In symmary; the increased de-Russification that took place in recent years was accompanied by similar de-Ukrainization and de-Hungarization. The present regime is firmly set upon a complete Rumanification of all minorities.

Some appeals of Dilivisity, PAVLIUK and others to Riev and to people who visited Rumania from Riev, remained unresponded. It is made rather clear to them that Riev gave up Ukrainian?

Line 1222 in Rumania just like Roscow did with Rus ich minority. The latter was presented as an indication how utterly im o sible it was to do an thing with Rumanian authorities.

6) Following the war five young Ukrainians were sent to the universities at Kiev and Kharkiv on scholarships to continue higher studies in Ukrainian. Today they are instructors of the Ukrainian language and literature at the University of Sucharest.

a) Hychaylo Pavliuk, 32 years old, from Luhu living in Harmoroshyna. Claims to have been illiterate till the age of 18. Studied at the university of tharkiv and today is a professor in the Ukrainian Department at the University or bucharest. Le is the co-author of textbooks in Ukr. language and literature, as well as, the editor of a dilectical atlas of Ukr. proverbs in Augania. At times he takes part in conferences in the UkSSR on dialects. Presently he is serving as the consirman of the committee of final examinations for secondary schools in si metal. His whie, Ala, ap. 30 years old, studied histor, at the Whiv. of Tharkiv. They arrived in Rudania in 1960, already marries. She startes working on the staff or the novy vin, butwhen they proposed her a job as a corrector with a drow in solar, she turned it down and took a job in the university library as a catologuer. Yealy she takes a trip to Poltava, Ukbar, with her tho sons to insure her mothers right to retain her own house. To this day she has rotain her soviet citizenship and subscibes to soviet aussian newspapers and magazines. At home she speaks to her sons in Aussian (hychaylo in Ukr.) andeducates them to be Soviet Russian patriots.

b) Magdalena hablo, Jewish, comes from Temishora, studied the Ukr. language in Riev and today is an assist at lecturer at the Univ. of Bucharest. At the Univ. Claj sae did not pass in her disertation for in the secret voting the faculty took her to be aungarian. This happened in 1966.



- c) Gruya S. Yatsentiuk, born 1933 in southern Bukovina, of Aumanian mother, literary critic and poet (his collection "Koleso" was published in 1964), studied literature in Riev, lately started to write in Rumanian.
- d) Mykhailo Bodnia, literary critic, studied in Niev, for some time was editor of Novyi Vik.
  - e) 1. Robchuk, linguist, studied either in Riev or in Kharkiv.
- 7. Chrainian cultural life remains under heavy pressure of dumunification and on the whole Uhrainian intelligentsia tries to "adjust itself" to new situation. For example, a certain D.ONYSACHUK, lecturer at Ukrainian gymnasium (high school) in Syhot, born 1901, of southern Bukovina, author of Fairy tales, forner officer of Ukrainian army had recently sorbid en his sen to wed in church. It is another problem that he had changed completely immediately after 1944 and became one of the most ardent beninist.

Among lecturers and teachers active in Ukrainian schools should be entioned: Morodysky, finu and Vyngytskyi, finu, both from Banat area. Other representatives of Ukrainian intel igentsia:

Mykola Chobanu ( Dobrudza?), Igor Dzyozura-Skasun of Dobrudza, and Moisiuk, finu of Mariaroshchyna.

Isolated from from "official" Ukrainian activities  $% \left( 1\right) =0$  there are several individuals , among them :

40,aged 50-50, journalist, former editor of Ukrainian paper Chas in Chernivtsi, from 1940 "political representative" of Ukrainian sto Rumanian authorities, 1941 - mayor of a small town in southern Bukovina, Flea before Ru sians to Temishora, arrested by the KGB in 1945, brought to Kiev and then moscow and sentenced to 10 years of concentration camp. In 1944 he had contacts with the UFA and accompanied a representation of the UFA to the negotiations with Rumanian staff at Yassy.

In Siberia, in concentration camp metallykola DUZHYI, one of the leavers of the bouergr und, (robably at Verkholovka, Yakutiya), with high Japanese

officers and diglomats who had served in Berlin and were quite well informed about Ukrainian problem. Also with <u>Vlasovtsi</u>. 1955 he was released from the camp and came to Rumania to join his wife of Bergomet. She works niw as bookkeeper in a factory. They live very miserably and need help. They have so children. In his way to Rumania, in Moscow, in 1955 Masykevich was urged by the AGB to stay in Moscow where his brother was employed as librarian. The Rumanian authorities play a double game with Masykevich promising him to get a hob with Movy Vik and sending him there while at the sam time telling the editors to reject any material submitted by him.

If an hor of Rany treatises on literary and politico-cultural topics but so far very lixxix of them were published. He also writes some poetry.

b/ Vasyl Bilivskyi, aged 57-60, of Bucarest, Tel. 537705, high-school teacher, his wife is Holdavian, of khotyn area, defore the war lived in Kishinev. After 1945 he was one of the organizers of Okrainian schools and Ukrainian publishing houses as an employee of the Ministry of Culture and Education. For his articles in defense of Udrainian language and schools in Movy Vik., in Nache Ehyttia (Presov), in Mache Clovo of Warsaw, and particularly for his article in Vitchyzna, under name of Chumachenko, which he wrote with and wxxx co-operation of, SHUMYLO Mykyta of Riev - he was persecuted by Rumanian Decurity . Arrested in 1959 he was sentenced to 7 years for "Ukrainia" nationalism". He speht 5 years in prison , part of them in the famous underground jail near Bucarest. After his rellease he lived in Bucarest but worked somewhere in the countryside . As witnesses against him were brought by Siguranca all his friends from Hovyi Vik - Kolesnyk, Bodnia, Zahorodny, redorovich) and also stipendists whom whom he had helped to get scholarships to niev and Kharkiv (Yatsentiuk and Yaslo). Among charges put against him was his intervention to the authorities in Bucarest on behalf of Uhrainians, invalids of Soviet Ermy, whom the government refused to treat as their own veterans. B. used to travel around in the countrysice and collect data on such cases and then prepent them to a thorities.

Another charge a linst B. was his intervetion to ACRNIYCHUK and other representatives of Ukr SBR like F. Shevchenko and others to defend Ukrainian minority in Aumoria. ACLAIYCHUK had told B. that this was an internal

Matter of Aumanians and he cousen't do anything about it.

According to B., Roscow discarded Ukrainians in Rumania anaway because the Fremlin considered them as Ukrainian nationalists.

In Bis opinion, his intringues a monstertrial aimed at terrorizing Ukrainian intelaigentsia during increased Ruminification and liquidation of Ukrainian schools. At the trial B. tried to defend himself, pointing out among other thin is at the fact that only Moscow could in persecute him for Ukrainian nationalism because it was dangerous to Russlans but not Rumanians with whim Ukrainian government had agreed on Favorable for Rumania border in 1921. During hi imprisonment and after the release Rumanian of icials visited B. and had "political talks" with him asking him about Ukrainian matters, Ukrainian history, his apparaisal of Ukrainian potential in the Ukraine itself etc.

8. Quite a few Ukrainians from Rumania visit their relatives and Triends in Chernivtsi and Chernivtsi Oblast, Ukr SSR. The passports are being issued in Bucarest on applications submitted to rayon militia. In Aug 1966 there were rumors that in the Tuture some new improvements would be introced in trivelling procedures. Visitors from Chernovetska oblast could come to Rumania, at least so far, Ain excursion groups, at the price of Rubel 200.— For 5 weeks, and permission to exchange Rubel 20.00 anditional: in Rumania. Rumanian guests in Ukraine can exchange only 200.— on \*\*\* soviet territory.

the numanian customs inspection is quite **knawk** thorough. They mainly look for textiles, leather articles and similar items. It is forbidden to take out more than one item of same kind in textile and leather goods. The poviet customs are even stricter but they kook mainly for ooks and other literature, guite often they make body searches.

- 9. Books handed over to various people in Rumania:
  - a/ To Anaykevich Orest:
    - 4 is ues of Suchasnist of 1965/66
    - l reprint " Aumanian de Gaullism" by Stakhiv V.
    - 1 Chronics of NTSh 1965
    - 1 Imiona wladzy (in Polish) by E. Broszkiewicz
    - 1 Poemat Dia Doroslych by A. Wazyk
  - b/ To ...Pavliuk:
- 7 volumes of Ukrainian Encyclopedia for Dzendzelivsky of Uzhgorod University;
  - 18 issues of Ukraina published by Borshcaak in Paris,
  - 2 Narys Suchasnoyi Ukrayinskoyi Lieraturnoyi Movy by Yu. Sherekh
  - 1 An.aly UVAN 1960
  - 1 2 ATSH 169 on Kuzela
  - 1 Proceedings of HFS NTSH
  - 1 book by Shakh S. (Memoirs)
  - 1 M. Shahkevich by S. Shakh
  - 1 Vyvid Frav Ukrainy, Prolog publication
  - 1 Dokumenty Ukr. Komunizmu, Prolog publication
  - 1 Pravda Robzaria, rolog publication
  - 5 books translation from Uhrainian into German by H. Horbatsch
  - 16 reprints of articles by O. Horbatsch
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    - 1 Dokumenty Ukrainskoho Komunizmu
    - 1 Der Achte Tag am Friedhof by M. Hlasko
    - 1 Excerpts from Broskkiewicz
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